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 APPLICANT(S): HUMIO INABA et al  
 APPLN. NO.: 09/14,192 FILED: Oct 31, 2001  
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Applicant: Humio INABA et al                      Conf.: 9467  
 Appl. No.: 09/914,192                              Group: 2876  
 Filed: October 31, 2001                              Examiner: Steve S. PAIK  
 For: INFORMATION CARRIER MEDIUM AND READER  
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Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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August 27, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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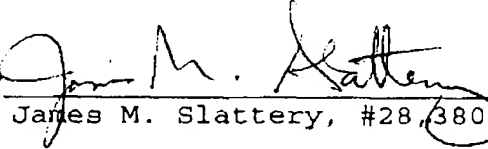
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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**August 27, 2003**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 28, 2003 (Paper No. 8) and the Supplemental Office Action mailed on June 12, 2002 (Paper No. 9), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

This Paper includes Claim Set as Amended and Remarks.